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**DAVID BARRY HILLIARD(1935 - 2018)**

HILLIARD died Sunday, July 29, 2018, while receiving hospice care at the VA Nursing Home in St. Albans, Queens, New York. Mr. Hilliard was born on July 30, 1935, to Bernalda Barry Hilliard and Earl M. Hilliard in Cleveland. The Hilliard family moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for several years in the late 1940's. While in Grand Rapids, Dave was the child star in a local radio soap opera. The family moved back to Shaker Heights in the early 1950's. Dave graduated from Shaker Heights High School in 1953, from Williams College in 1957 and from Harvard Business School in 1962. After college, Dave worked in Pittsburgh for BBD&O advertising agency 1957-1959. He served in the Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky 1959-1960. After Harvard, he worked in New York City in various capacities – for Cresap McCormick & Paget, a management consulting firm, and later for several text book publishing companies. Dave was a recovering alcoholic, with 28 years of sobriety. Later in life he worked as a substance abuse counselor. On May 24, 1969, he married Ann Wellmeier of Piqua; they were divorced in 1985. Dave loved competitive games and puzzles. He was always a sports enthusiast. He loved baseball, especially the Detroit Tigers, and football – the University of Michigan was one of his favorite teams. He was an avid fly fisherman and traveled widely to fish (New Zealand, Labrador, Montana, and the Adirondacks) .He also loved horse racing, and spent many days in his later years at Belmont Race Track. In 1974 he was a champion on the "Jeopardy" TV quiz show. A private burial will be at Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, with Rev. Kazy Hinds officiating. Arrangements are being handled through the Jamieson & Yannucci Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations would be appreciated to Williams College – Class of 1957, 75 Park Street, Williamstown, MA 01267. Guestbook condolences and expressions of sympathy may be expressed through [jamiesonandyannucci.com](http://jamiesonandyannucci.com).

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